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ANNUAL REPORT
OF
TOWN OF WISCASSET
Wiscasset, Maine



Year Ending February 21, 1947

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1946-1947**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

JOHN F. JACKSON ALTON E. AMES LEON H. GROVER

Town Clerk
SAMUEL J. SEWALL

Treasurer
SAMUEL J. SEWALL

Tax Collector
CHARLES S. SEWALL

Road Commissioners
FRED W. BLAGDEN FRED A. SOULE GEO. M. SPROUL

Superintending School Committee
LOUISE J. BLAGDEN (Term Expires 1947) Chairman
HARVEY R. PEASE (Term Expires 1948)
LELAND F. FOSTER, appointed for 1 year, (Term Expires 1947)

Superintendent of Schools
STANWOOD C. GILMAN

Superintendents of Town Dump
F. W. WEST EMERY GIBBS

Constables
ALTON ERSKINE THAD REED

Police Department
Chief
ALTON ERSKINE

Police Officers
EVERETT F. JACKSON VIVIAN R. GILES
THADDEUS REED F. W. WEST

MASON PLANT Police Officers
W. H. BURTON JACK W. WINTER
HALLIE SIMPSON ALLAN HERSOM
WILLIAM I. KIERSTEAD

AMERICAN LEGION Police Officers
ROBERT MacQUESTON ROLAND ABBOTT
FRED R. MERRY GEORGE B. GAVETT
ELLSWORTH W. HOLBROOK LEONARD F. METCALF
EDWIN S. POOLER FOREST W. PREBLE
MAURICE I. RINES WALTER G. SERLE
RALPH HARVEY

IMPORTANT

**All Taxpayers should read the following requirements and comply with them
to protect their own interests**

Chapter 13, Section 70, Revised Statutes of 1930

"Before making an assessment, the assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in the town, or shall notify them, in such other way as the town at its annual meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after such notice does not bring in such list, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the assessors or the county commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

Comparative Tabulation

Year Ending March 1	Valuation	Appropriations	State Tax	County Tax	Tax Rate	Town Debt	Protected Reserves	Surplus
1931....	\$1,138,006.00	\$36,340.00	\$7,523.35	\$2,005.23	\$38.50	\$6,000.00		\$
1932....	1,011,834.00	37,111.00	8,025.35	2,521.09	45.00	5,500.00		
1933....	1,007,593.00	36,147.00	8,025.35	2,521.09	45.00	11,300.00		
1934....	914,142.00	29,725.10	7,443.06	2,939.87	42.00	10,400.00		
1935....	896,580.00	34,779.70	7,443.06	2,939.87	49.00	11,624.00		
1936....	876,535.00	39,602.54	6,958.97	2,638.19	55.00	5,500.00		4,074.99
1937....	1,128,152.00	31,881.20	6,958.97	2,638.19	36.40	4,000.00		8,360.37
1938....	920,320.00	34,463.00	6,948.35	3,122.63	47.60	2,500.00		8,398.36
1939....	956,284.00	35,842.17	6,948.35	3,122.63	47.40	2,000.00		10,352.05
1940....	944,500.00	34,720.70	7,132.36	3,097.47	46.40	1,500.00		10,307.40
1941....	958,684.00	34,536.00	7,132.36	3,097.47	46.00	1,000.00		10,127.32
1942....	1,114,007.00	36,680.00	7,252.87	3,049.50	41.00	None		8,083.25
1943....	1,141,778.00	36,823.00	7,252.87	3,049.50	41.00	None		11,410.13
1944....	1,401,605.00	37,223.00	14,499.03	5,297.89	41.00	None		12,601.02
1945....	1,388,477.00	39,111.00	14,499.03	5,297.89	42.00	None	\$7,811.16	6,837.77
1946....	1,360,560.00	45,823.00	14,801.02	5,306.46	48.00	None	11,232.40	2,863.08
1947....	1,306,099.00	52,904.00	14,801.02	5,306.46	56.00	None	13,208.34	5,042.61

Note. Not possible to secure data on Surplus prior to 1936 when State approved accounting system was first adopted. The valuation 1936-37 included the personal estate of the Theakston Estate. The 1943 valuation includes Central Maine Power Company valuations as follows: Mason Station, \$387,805.00; Pole Lines and Distribution Equipment, \$25,475.00; Residential Properties, \$15,150.00. Under the contract made with this company in 1941 an increase in State and County tax on a \$1,000,000.00 increase in State Valuation was assumed by the company, in addition to its regular \$6,000.00 tax on the Steam Plant and the regular taxes on Pole Lines and Distribution Equipment and on its Residential Properties. The benefit to local taxpayers was a 5 mill reduction in tax rate in 1942, although appropriations that year were more than \$2,000 larger than in 1941.

TOWN WARRANT

With recommendations of the Budget Committee inserted in bold face type.

STATE OF MAINE

To **ALTON ERSKINE**, Constable of the Town of Wiscasset, in the County of Lincoln, **GREETING:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wiscasset, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Red Men's Hall, in said town on Monday the 17th day of March A. D. 1947 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To elect by secret ballot in accordance with the vote of the last annual Town meeting the following officers: Town Clerk, First Selectman, Second Selectman, Third Selectman, First Assessor, Second Assessor, Third Assessor, First Overseer of the Poor, Second Overseer of the Poor, Third Overseer of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Excise Tax Collector, Road Commissioner for the Center and Village District, Road Commissioner for the North District, Road Commissioner for the South District, a Fire Ward, and two Constables, all for one year, and two members of the Superintending School Committee, one for two years, the other for three years.

The polls to open when announced by the Moderator after his election and qualification and to close at 1 P. M. or four hours after opening, whichever time is later.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS, THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES TO BE TAKEN UP:

Art. 3. To see what action the Town will take on the reports of Town Officers and Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 4. To fix the compensation for collection of excise tax on motor vehicles, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for Contingent Account. Recommended, Excise Tax collections.

Art. 6. To fix the compensation of the Town Officers and Fire Chief for the ensuing year. Recommended \$2600.

Art. 7. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for repairs to Town Clock and Tower. Recommended \$1000.

Art. 8. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for maintenance of Town Clock. Recommended \$75.

Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for the upkeep of the Fire Department. Recommended \$1400.

Art. 10. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for fire equipment. Recommended \$600.

Art. 11. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote for the repair of the fire house. Last year the sum of \$2000 was recommended for this purpose.

11 (a). To see what action the Town will take regarding continuing Casualty and Liability Insurance for members of the Wiscasset Fire Department and appropriate money for payment of same. Recommended \$100.

Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for Hydrant Rental. Recommended \$6,680.

Art. 13. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for street lighting. Recommended \$350.

Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for police protection. Recommended \$2100.

Art. 15. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for salary of Health Officer and School Doctor. Recommended \$100.

Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for sewers. Recommended \$200.

Art. 17. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for Town Dump. Recommended \$375.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100 or some other amount for public health nursing in Wiscasset. Said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare for local services. Recommended \$100.

Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for repair of Highways. Recommended \$2500.

19 (a). To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to withdraw from the Highway and Bridge Capital Reserve Fund to be used for repairs and tax to fix the 3rd class roads No. 2 and No. 3 for acceptance by the State. Recommended \$2000.

Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for maintenance of Village Streets including Bituminous surface treatment. Recommended \$2500.

Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for sidewalks. Recommended \$100.

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for removal of bushes. Recommended \$200.

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for repair of Bridges. Recommended \$800.

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941. Recommended \$996.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,108.00 or any other amount, for the maintenance of State and State Aid Highways, during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1930, and any amendments thereof. Recommended \$900.

Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of third class highways. Recommended \$800.

Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for snow removal. Recommended \$1500.

27 (a). To see if the Town will vote to adopt the State compensation for labor on public roads and bridges and snow removal.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the Town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of amount required to meet State apportionments.

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for Poor Relief. Recommended \$1000.

Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for Dependent Children. Recommended \$600.

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for Mother's Aid. Recommended \$600.

Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for common schools. Recommended \$8000.

Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for Text Books and supplies. Recommended \$1000.

Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for repairs of School Buildings. Recommended \$3500.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Trustees of Wiscasset Academy for the tuition of scholars qualified to attend such School and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for Secondary School Tuition. Recommended \$9500.

Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for rent of the I. O. R. M. Hall. Recommended \$300.

Art. 38. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for Insuring School Buildings. Recommended \$540.

Art. 39. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for School Contingent Expense and Superintendent's salary. Recommended \$850.

Art. 40. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for flags and flagstaffs. Recommended \$5.00.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to sell at public or private sale the Montsweag and Lowelltown school buildings, and all right, title and interest of the Town in the lots on which said buildings stand, and give deeds therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to purchase a school bus for the transportation of pupils and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow, not exceeding \$4,000 and issue therefor Town notes, payable \$500 each year, or take any other action thereto.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to be used for the purpose of buying playground equipment for the Red Brick School grounds.

Art. 44. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for Public Library. Recommended \$400.

Art. 45. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to be paid to the State of

Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 46. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for Town Land-ing. Recommended \$100.

Art. 47. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for Cemetery Improvements. Recommended \$300.

Art. 48. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for Interest and Discounts and all other proper town charges. Recommended \$200.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town. Such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to a $\frac{1}{2}\%$ discount on real and property estate taxes paid within sixty days of date of commitment or take any action relative to an early payment of taxes.

Art. 51. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise for abatements. Recommended \$300.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200, for co-operative white pine blister rust control work with the State and Federal Government. Recommended \$200.

Art. 53. To see what action the Town will take to rescind the vote taken March 20, 1944 and March 19, 1945 on Article 23 whereby it was voted to accept the provisions of Sections 38 to 52 inclusive of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes providing for the election of Town officers by secret ballot and to elect all officers except Moderators now required by law to be elected by ballot by such secret method and adopt the old method of voting.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the regular town meeting March 1928 whereby it was voted to elect three (3) road commissioners and elect one (1) road commissioner in the future. Said road commissioner not to own any trucks or equipment to be used on any work for the town or to take any action thereon.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to meet with such committees from other Towns to consider an airport for Western Lincoln County.

Art 56. To choose two members of the Budget Committee for a term of three years or take any action relative to a Town Budget and a Budget Committee.

Art. 57. To see whether or not the Town will vote to enter into a contract with Central Maine Power Company for a term of ten (10) years, whereby, in consideration of the furnishing of street lighting service to the Town during the term of said contract, all as more fully set forth in the contract, copy of which has been presented to this meeting, the Town will pay for such street lighting service in accordance with the Company's municipal street lighting rate—contract basis.

Art. 58. To see what action the Town will take with reference to authorizing the Selectmen to execute and deliver the contract referred to in the preceding Article.

Art. 59. To see what action the Town will take with reference to raising the necessary money to cover the street lighting service.

Art. 60. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus the sum of \$1260.24 to complete the \$2800.00 voted last year for the Living Memorial Fund, as soon as funds become available from collection of unpaid taxes, tax liens and tax deeds.

Art. 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Mrs. James E. White \$100.00 for the care and upkeep of the James L. White lot in Greenlawn Cemetery as far as income will permit.

Art. 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 from Mrs. James M. Flinn, to be held in trust for the care and upkeep of the Perley Blake lot in Greenlawn Cemetery, Wiscasset, as far as the income will permit.

Art. 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200.00 from Mrs. Charles E. Downey to be held in trust for the care and upkeep of the Charles H. Munsey lot, Greenlawn Cemetery, as far as the income will permit.

Art. 64. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to deduct fifty percent from all accounts payable to those who owe taxes, such deductions to apply to such unpaid taxes or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to sell any property which the Town holds by virtue of tax deeds or liens and to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town such deeds as may be necessary to transfer the right, title and interest of the Town.

Art. 66. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Officers to expend funds from appropriations in cooperation with agencies of the Federal or State Governments provided such expenditures are for the purposes for which the appropriations were made or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 67. To see if the Town will vote to become an assenting employer under the Workmen's Compensation Act or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 68. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Wiscasset Water Company to install a hydrant near the interesection of Highway No. 1 and road leading to Birch Point.

Art. 69. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Wiscasset Water Company to install a hydrant near or beyond the State Highway Garage, if and when the said Company's water mains reach that point.

Art. 70. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Wiscasset Water Company to install a hydrant at or near the North corner of Woodlawn Cemetery, if and when the said Company's water mains reach that point.

Art. 71. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to adopt a parking meter ordinance for the purpose of installing parking meters for the regulation of traffic. The meters will be installed for one year at no cost or appropriation to the Town.

Art. 72. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a special officer in event the meter system is adopted to make collections and check on violations.

Art 73. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by you in a public and conspicuous place in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for correcting the list of voters at the time and place of the meeting above named and also at the Selectmen's Office, Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Given under our hands this 8th day of March, 1947.

ALTON E. AMES
JOHN F. JACKSON
LEON H. GROVES

Selectmen of Town of Wiscasset

Attest: ALTON ERSKINE,
Constable

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT, 1947

The Budget Committee, in the absence of explanations as to the amounts needed in the different departments, have recommended the following tentative appropriations and they hope there will be a full and free discussion of the different appropriations before they are voted on.

	1946 Appropriations	Recommended Appropriations
Contingent (also excise tax collections)	\$ 500.00	No appropriation to be paid by excise taxes
Town Officers' Salaries	2,600.00	\$2,600.00
Care Town Clock	75.00	75.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,400.00
Fire Department Equipment	500.00	600.00
Repairs to Fire House	2,000.00	none
Hydrant Rental	6,620.00	6,680.00
Street Lights	375.00	350.00
Police	2,200.00	2,100.00
Casualty and Liability	100.00	100.00
Health Officer	100.00	100.00
Sewers	300.00	200.00
Town Dump	375.00	375.00
Health Nurse	100.00	100.00
Repairs Highways	3,000.00	2,500.00
Blasting Fort Hill Street	850.00	none
Village Streets	1,800.00	2,500.00
Sidewalks	200.00	100.00
Bushes	200.00	200.00
Bridges	800.00	800.00
State Aid Const.	996.00	996.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,108.00	900.00
Third Class Const.	no appropriation	none
Third Class Maintenance	800.00	800.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00	1,500.00
Poor Account	1,000.00	1,000.00
Board Dependent Children	600.00	600.00
Mothers' Aid	650.00	600.00
Common Schools	6,500.00	8,000.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repair School Bldgs.	3,750.00	3,500.00
Tuition Academy	7,500.00	9,500.00
School Contingent and Supt. Salary	600.00	850.00
Insurance School Bldgs.	240.00	540.00
Flags	5.00	5.00
Rent Red Men's Hall	175.00	300.00
Public Library	400.00	400.00
Abatements	600.00	300.00
Publicity	85.00	none
Town Landing	200.00	100.00
Pine Blister Rust Control	200.00	200.00
Cemeteries, Gen'l Acct.	300.00	300.00

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	1946 Appropriations	Recommended Appropriations
Cemeteries, Perpetual Care	no appropriation	none
Interests and Discounts	200.00	200.00
Special Repairs to Town Clock Tower	600.00	400.00
Special Repairs to Town Clock		600.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$52,904.00	\$53,371.00

CHARLES S. SEWALL
WESLEY C. DAY
LEON G. FLOOD
HAROLD S. SHERMAN
WILLIAM H. BURTON
ROY R. MARSTON
CHANCELLOR C. BLAGDON

REPORT OF AUDITOR

February 26, 1947.

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Wiscasset,
Wiscasset, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, I have audited the records of the Town of Wiscasset for the Municipal year ended February 21, 1947.

This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and the results are disclosed in the exhibits and schedules embodied in this report, all of which justify the following certificate.

Certificate of Audit

I hereby certify that all moneys shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for. In my opinion this report states the true financial condition of the Town of Wiscasset, at February 21, 1947, and the correct results of administering its financial affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM, C. P. A.
By L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET
February 28, 1946—February 21, 1947

ASSETS		
	February 28, 1946	February 21, 1947
Cash.....	\$7,746.10	\$4,328.44
Uncollected Taxes:		
Taxes Personal and Poll.....	\$1,852.10	\$2,748.02
Tax Liens.....	1,016.29	967.84
Tax Deeds.....	152.49	152.49
	<u>3,020.88</u>	<u>3,868.35</u>
Less Reserve for Collection.....	315.24	315.24
	<u>2,705.64</u>	<u>3,553.11</u>
Capital Reserve Fund.....	9,131.82	11,081.16
Credit Reserve Fund.....	2,100.58	2,127.18
	<u>21,684.14</u>	<u>21,089.89</u>
Total Assets.....	21,684.14	21,089.89
Trust Fund Investments—.....	3,568.03	3,772.65
	<u>25,252.17</u>	<u>24,862.54</u>
Total Assets and Trust Funds	25,252.17	24,862.54
LIABILITIES		
Excise Tax	\$ 1,061.95	1,306.81
Accounts Payable:		
Charles Sewall.....		\$ 3.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	261.53	234.26
Teachers' Pensions Fund.....		28.46
		<u>265.72</u>
Sale of Cemetery Lots.—Deferred Credit	50.00	60.00
Capital Reserve.....	9,131.82	11,081.16
Credit Reserve.....	2,100.58	2,127.18
Appropriation Balances ford.....	6,215.18	160.42
Surplus.....	2,863.08	6,409.44
	<u>21,684.14</u>	<u>21,089.89</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus.....	21,684.14	21,089.89
Trust Fund Principal.....	3,568.03	3,772.65
	<u>\$25,252.17</u>	<u>\$24,862.54</u>
Total Liabilities, and Trust Funds	\$25,252.17	\$24,862.54

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF CASH
Year Ending February 21, 1947

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Taxes of 1946	\$72,262.60
Taxes of prior years	1,581.75
Tax liens	313.95
Excise taxes of 1946	784.86
Excise taxes of 1947	1,306.81

\$76,249.97

State Grants

Highways and bridges	\$ 7,746.08
Education	4,279.62
Library	40.00
Bank stock tax	411.90
Railroad and telegraph tax	38.33

\$12,515.93

Appropriations

Interest and discount	\$ 56.92
General government	126.28
Protective	78.00
Highways and bridges	91.57
Charities	28.75
Education	124.39

\$ 505.91

Other Receipts

Interest capital reserve account	\$ 204.93
Interest credit reserve fund	51.60
Interest living memorial fund	22.89
Gift to living memorial fund	244.26
Cemetery trust fund	200.00
Sale of cemetery lots	10.00
Interest on community reserve fund	23.66
Withholding tax	1,295.54
Teachers' pensions	391.79

\$ 2,444.67

Total receipts

\$91,716.48

Cash balance, February 28, 1946

7,746.10

Total cash to be accounted for

\$99,462.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Appropriation accounts	\$90,647.84
Withholding tax	1,295.54
Teachers' pensions	390.60
Teachers' salary	1,060.40
Cemetery trust funds	200.00
Living memorial fund	1,539.76

Total disbursements

\$95,134.14

Cash balance, February 21, 1947

\$ 4,328.44

EXHIBIT C

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES
Year Ended February 21, 1947

VALUATION**Real Property**

Resident	\$689,837.00	
Non-resident	427,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,117,437.00

Personal Property

Resident	\$164,658.00	
Non-resident	24,004.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 188,662.00

Total valuation		<hr/>	\$1,306,099.00
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Rate \$56.00

Assessments on property	\$ 73,141.54
Polls 437 at \$3.00	1,311.00
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Total assessments	<hr/>	\$ 74,452.54
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APPROPRIATIONS

Municipal functions	\$ 52,904.00
State tax	14,801.02
County tax	5,306.46
Overlay	1,441.06
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Total appropriations	<hr/>	\$ 74,452.54
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TAXES OF 1946

Original commitment	\$ 74,452.54
Supplementary commitment	284.74
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Total to be accounted for	<hr/>	\$ 74,737.28
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Credits

Cash paid to treasurer	\$ 72,262.60
Uncollected	2,477.67
a/c error in commitment	.01
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Total credits	<hr/>	\$ 74,740.28
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Year Ended February 21, 1947

Account	Balance 2/28/46	Appropriations	Credits	Amount Available	Charges	Over- drawn	Unexpended	Balance 2/25/47
General Government.....	\$	\$6,276.06	\$ 553.43	\$6,829.49	\$ 5,857.81	\$	\$ 971.68	\$
Highways and Bridges.....		9,150.00	2,850.82	12,000.82	13,210.32	1,209.50		
State Aid Construction.....	1,800.00	996.00	3,504.54	6,300.54	6,467.37			166.83
State Aid Maintenance.....	241.50	1,108.00		1,349.50	866.50			483.00
Third Class Construction.....	18.58		1,482.29	1,500.87	1,467.96			32.91
Education.....		7,500.00	1,200.00	8,700.00	8,700.00			
Common Schools.....	3,868.48	6,500.00	3,188.62	13,557.10	11,950.49			1,606.61
Text Books and Supplies.....	706.52	1,000.00	14.39	307.87	381.00			73.13
School Repairs.....	207.98	3,750.00	1.00	3,958.98	5,718.52			1,759.54
School Contingent Expense.....	191.80	600.00		408.20	639.78			231.58
School Insurance.....	52.13	240.00		292.13	441.48			149.35
Flags and Flagstaff.....	41.29	5.00		46.29	12.70			33.59
Protection.....		12,995.00	78.00	13,073.00	11,119.37		1,953.63	
Health and Sanitation.....		875.00		875.00	581.06		293.94	
Charities.....		2,250.00	28.75	2,278.75	2,440.24	161.49		
Public Library.....		400.00	40.00	440.00	440.00			
Town Landing.....		200.00		200.00	100.06		99.94	
Pine Blister Rust Control.....		200.00		200.00			200.00	
Cemetery Account—Regular....		300.00		300.00	106.38		193.62	
Perpetual Care—Cemetery Lots.	23.22		80.00	103.22	39.32			63.90
State Tax.....		14,801.02		14,801.02	14,801.02			
County Tax.....		5,306.46		5,306.46	5,306.46			
Totals.....	\$5,354.86	\$74,452.54	\$13,021.84	\$92,829.24	\$90,647.84	\$1,370.99	\$3,712.81	\$160.42
		Appropriations Unexpended.....			\$3,712.81			
		Appropriations Overdrawn.....			1,370.99			
		Net Credit to Surplus.....			\$2,341.82			

TOWN OF WISCASSET

EXHIBIT E

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS

Year Ended February 21, 1947

Balance, February 28, 1946	\$2,863.08
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CREDITS

Supplemental taxes	\$ 284.74	
Cash adjustment of credit reserve fund	23.66	
Appropriation accounts unexpended	2,341.82	
Excise tax of 1946	1,846.81	
Tax liens of 1946	265.50	
Interest on capital reserve fund investments	472.08	
Interest on credit reserve fund investments	51.60	
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		\$5,286.21
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		\$8,149.29

DEBITS

Error in transferring commitments	\$.01	
Adjustments of balances forward 2/28/46	200.08	
Transfers to capital reserve a/c living memorial fund	1,539.76	
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Total debits		\$1,739.85
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Balance, February 21, 1947		\$6,409.44

SCHEDULE A

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance per statement	
Depositors Trust Co., Wiscasset	\$10,185.49
Less outstanding checks	7,734.70
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Add Deposits of February 21, 1947	\$ 2,450.79
	890.74
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Balance on deposit in Depositors Trust Co.	\$ 3,341.53
Balance on deposit First National Bank, Bath	118.33
Balance on deposit in Depositors Trust Co. savings department	310.10
Balance on deposit in Bath Savings Institution	431.30
Balance on deposit in Bath Savings Institution	127.18
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Cash balance February 21, 1947	\$ 4,328.44

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SCHEDULE 1

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Highway Improvements:

5 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 1956, #M3122764-5-6-7-8	\$5,000.00
5 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 1957, #D1969854-5-6-7-8	2,500.00
5 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 1957, #C3695059-60-1-2-3	500.00
Bath Savings Institution, Book #41911	481.30
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	\$8,481.30

Living Memorial Fund:

1 U. S. Savings Bond, Series G, 2½%, 1956, #D1526224G	\$ 500.00
2 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 1956, #C3097392-3G	200.00
1 U. S. Savings Bond, Series G, 2½%, 1957, #C365064G	100.00
Depositors Trust Co., Wiscasset, Book #2156	1,849.86
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	\$2,649.86

SCHEDULE 2

CREDIT RESERVE FUND

3 U. S. Savings Bonds, #D1525930-1-2G	\$1,500.00
5 U. S. Savings Bonds, #C3096616-7-8-9-20G	500.00
Bath Savings Institution, Book #41912	127.18
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	\$2,127.18

SCHEDULE 4

SUMMARY OF TAXES

Year	Uncol- lected 2/28/46	New taxes	Collected	Tax Liens	Discounts and abate- ments	Uncol- lected 2/28/47
1946	\$	\$ 74,740.27	\$ 72,068.18	\$	\$ 194.42	\$ 2,477.67
1945	1,742.42		1,215.78	252.00	55.65	218.99
1944	50.34		3.42		31.74	15.18
1943	6.49				6.49	—
1942	8.87				5.87	3.00
1941	10.10				10.10	—
1940	—					—
1939	.70		.70			—
1938	33.18					33.18
Totals	<u>\$1,852.10</u>	<u>\$74,740.27</u>	<u>\$73,288.08</u>	<u>\$252.00</u>	<u>304.27</u>	<u>2,748.02</u>

SCHEDULE 4a

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1946

Names	Real	Personal	Poll	Total
Adams, Hazel R. (R. H. Foye).....	\$ 14.00	\$	\$	\$14.00
Bean, Charles E.....	39.20	.56	3.00	42.76
Caton, Emmanuel, Heirs.....	5.60			5.60
Clements, Oliver G.....			3.00	3.00
Coffin, William.....			3.00	3.00
Colby, Carroll.....			3.00	3.00
*Colby, Perley.....		3.64		3.64
Colby, Leroy.....		1.96		1.96
Colby, Lillian G.....	30.80			30.80
Coombs, Martin.....			3.00	3.00
Cooper, Harold.....		.56	3.00	3.56
Coston, George.....		2.80	3.00	5.80
Donaher, Patrick.....			3.00	3.00
Dickinson, C. I., Heirs.....	42.00			42.00
Dorr, Henry Chester.....		39.20		39.20
Dowling, Joseph J.....	36.40	3.36		39.76
Dowling, Joseph B., Heirs.....	16.80			16.80
Dyer, Stacy L.....			3.00	3.00
Ellis, Mylon.....	11.20		3.00	14.20
Erskine, Charles M.....	16.80		3.00	19.80
Fahey, Edward F.....	33.60	5.54	3.00	42.14
Fowle, Thomas A., Heirs.....	39.20			39.20
Foye, Mary E., Heirs.....	2.80			2.80
Foye, Robert H.....	18.20			18.20
Greenleaf, Robert T., Jr.....	8.40			8.40
Grover, Bernice.....	39.20			39.20
Harkins, Berthio.....		28.00		28.00
Hill, Eleanor T.....	28.00			28.00
Hilton, Charles R.....	8.40			8.40
Hilton, Norman L.....			3.00	3.00
Holbrook, Ellsworth W.....	229.60	53.20		282.80
Ifill, Edward.....		1.40	3.00	4.40
Jones, Irving.....			3.00	3.00
Kneiper, Herbert A.....	67.20	19.04		86.24
Lambert, Albert.....		2.80	3.00	5.80
Linden, Carl.....			3.00	3.00
Malcolm, Allen.....	32.36			32.36
Mason, Louise and Charles E.....	140.00			140.00
McPhee, Ethel.....	20.76			20.76
Mercier, George H.....			3.00	3.00
Morang, Edward.....			3.00	3.00
Nichols, Ross B.....			3.00	3.00
Norwood, Winfield S. (F. Morris).....	9.00			9.00
Onley, Fannie May.....	7.44			7.44
*Plumstead, Marie Antoinette.....	.56			.56
Quinnam, Charles E.....		5.60	3.00	8.60
Richardson, Irving.....			3.00	3.00
Simpson, Paul.....			3.00	3.00
Soule, Francis.....	14.00			14.00
Southard, J. Kelton.....			3.00	3.00
Stinson, William L.....	44.80	42.56		87.36
Trussell, Iva Frances.....	403.20	11.20		414.40
Wakefield, Frank.....	56.00	4.09		60.09
West, Carrie A.....	42.00			42.00

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SCHEDULE 4a

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES
1946

Names	Real	Personal	Poll	Total
Whittier, Fred.....	56.00			56.00
Non-Resident				
Bath Box Co.....	16.80			16.80
Bean, Geoege E., Jr.....	22.40			22.40
Cunningham, Raymond.....	5.60			5.60
Dorr, Clifford P.....	39.20			39.24
Daley, Edward.....		2.24		2.20
Enholm, Lewis and Selma M.....	22.40			22.40
Legard, Forrest C.....	87.00			87.00
Mihalos, Nickelos.....	341.60	28.00		369.60
Seigars, William J.....	5.60			5.60
Smythe, Helen and Roscoe.....	5.60			5.60
Wildes, William O.....	25.20			25.20
Supplemental				
Dutton, Rose.....	60.20			60.20
Burgess, Nancy	4.80			4.80
Total.....	<u>\$2,149.92</u>	<u>\$255.75</u>	<u>\$72.00</u>	<u>\$2,477.67</u>

*Paid after books closed.

Names	Total
1945	
Daley, Edward	\$1.68
Delano, Arthur	4.67
Lathrop, Lloyd	3.00
Lambert, Albert	5.40
Trussell, Iva F.	196.80
Wakefield, Frank	7.44
Total	<u>218.99</u>
1944	
Daley, Edward	\$5.88
Greenleaf, Robert F., Jr.	9.30
Total	<u>15.18</u>
1942	
Greenleaf, Robert	3.00
Total	<u>3.00</u>
1938	
Grover, Isabel F.	33.18
Total	<u>33.18</u>

SCHEDULE 5

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS

Year	Uncollected 2/28/46	New Liens and Costs	Collected	Adjusted	Uncollected 2/28/47
1945	\$	\$ 265.50	\$ 110.10	\$	\$ 155.40
1944	152.82		85.80		67.02
1943	174.84		96.95		77.89
1942	161.30		21.10		140.20
1941	53.41				53.41
1940	69.25				69.25
1939	64.34				64.34
1938	85.47				85.47
1937	140.52				140.52
1936	85.84				85.84
1935	28.50				28.50
	<u>\$1,016.29</u>	<u>\$265.50</u>	<u>\$313.95</u>		<u>\$967.84</u>

SCHEDULE 6

TAX DEEDS

	1935	1934	Total
Allen, C. E.....	\$ 2.18	\$	\$ 2.18
Blodgett & Co.....	7.92	4.62	12.54
Guarantee Realty & Mortgage Company.....	8.92	4.62	13.54
Hosmer, Ida.....	19.92	14.42	34.34
Powers, Charles F.....	16.17	11.97	28.14
Powers, Eugenia.....	16.17	11.97	28.14
Prescott, Katherine.....	10.67		10.67
Roberts, Eliza.....	13.42	9.52	22.94
Total.....	<u>\$95.37</u>	<u>\$57.12</u>	<u>\$152.49</u>

	DETAIL OF			
	1945	1944	1943	1942
Augusta Savings Bank.....	\$	\$	\$	\$
Blodgett and Co.....				
Clarke, Henry F.....	59.10			
Connelley, Shirley.....	3.90			
Daley, Nellie.....		4.50		
Delano, Llewellyn and Verna...	13.50	22.50	22.00	
Dickinson, C. I., Heirs.....	37.50			
Dowling, Joseph J.....	32.70			22.00
Erskine, Charles M.....		15.60		
Foye, Robert S.....				
Greenleaf, Robert A.....	8.70	7.80	7.65	13.80
Grover, Isabelle F.....				30.20
Guarantee Realty & Mtge. Co...				
Hosmer, Ida F.....				
Larrabee, C., et al.....				
Loring, Charles.....				
McDonald, Fred P.....				
Marble, Charles B., Heirs.....				
Patterson, Alice.....				9.70
Powers, Charles T.....				
Eugenia.....				
Prescott, Katherine.....				
Quinnam, Charles E.....				
Rice, Hattie E.....				
D. Webster, Heirs.....				
Lorraine.....			17.90	
Warren.....				
Warren and Ida Crossman				
Roberts, Eliza J.....				
Soule, Francis.....				
Wakefield, Frank.....		16.62	30.34	42.50
Wing, Harry E.....				22.00
Totals.....	\$155.40	\$67.02	\$77.89	\$140.20

TAX LIENS		SCHEDULE 5a					
1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	Total
\$		\$ 5.32	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.88	\$ 3.32	\$	\$ 5.32
							11.07
							59.10
							3.90
							4.50
							58.00
							37.50
1.21							55.91
							15.60
					5.14		5.14
							37.95
30.20	33.70	33.98					128.08
			3.87	3.88	3.32		11.07
			13.35	13.40	10.60		37.35
					8.78		8.78
	10.70						10.70
			27.57	27.68	21.52		76.77
				61.00			61.00
							9.70
			10.98	11.02	8.78		30.78
			10.98	11.02	8.78		30.78
					5.14		5.14
						7.75	7.75
	6.10	6.14					12.24
					3.32		3.32
							17.90
	18.75	18.90					37.65
						20.75	20.75
			8.61	8.64	7.14		24.39
			6.24				6.24
							89.46
22.00							44.00
<u>\$53.41</u>	<u>\$69.25</u>	<u>\$64.34</u>	<u>\$85.47</u>	<u>\$140.52</u>	<u>\$85.84</u>	<u>\$28.50</u>	<u>\$967.84</u>

TOWN OF WISCASSET

SCHEDULE 7

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Year Ended February 28, 1947

	Principal Invested in Bonds	New Fund	Unused Interest 2/28/46	Interest Earned	Unused Interest 2/28/47	On Deposit	Book No.
Albee, Fred E.....	\$100.00	\$	\$ 6.37	\$	\$ 6.37	Depositors Trust Co., Wiscasset	220
Bragdon, Frank J.....	300.00		46.07	.68	46.75	" " " "	222
Blinn, Anna A.....	100.00		20.54	.30	20.84	" " " "	224
Bailey, A. H.....	300.00		36.64	.54	37.18	" " " "	232
Barrett, Sara H.....	50.00		60.57	.91	61.48	" " " "	227
Clark, William H.....	100.00		1.04		1.04	" " " "	216
Damon, Margaret E.....	100.00		7.55		7.55	" " " "	214
Emerson, Charles E.....	100.00		6.35		6.35	" " " "	215
Foye, William P.....	100.00		9.65		9.65	" " " "	223
Greenleaf, John.....	100.00		14.63	.22	14.85	" " " "	230
Lennox, Lucretia.....	100.00		1.04		1.04	" " " "	217
Lennox, Nina R.....		200.00				" " " "	2324
Jackson, Silas.....	200.00		2.99		2.99	" " " "	695
McIntyre, Neil H.....	100.00		1.00		1.00	" " " "	1996
Meservey, Fred E.....	100.00		3.87		3.87	" " " "	225
Nute, John.....	100.00		6.94		6.94	" " " "	229
Nute, Emma F.....	100.00		5.53		5.53	" " " "	228
Philbrook, Henry.....	100.00		1.04		1.04	" " " "	854
Strout, Sarah.....	50.00		63.57	.95	64.52	" " " "	231
Scott, Mary T.....	200.00		17.06	.26	17.32	" " " "	226
Ward, Sarah.....	200.00		39.52	.58	40.10	" " " "	233
Wright, Maria L.....	100.00		12.73	.18	12.91	" " " "	221
Tucker, Joseph.....	300.00		1.04		1.04	" " " "	847
Rines, George S.....	100.00		1.04		1.04	" " " "	1130
Jackson, Rev. and Mrs. W. B...	100.00		1.25		1.25	" " " "	1802
	<u>\$3,200.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$368.03</u>	<u>\$4.62</u>	<u>\$372.65</u>		

Investment of Principal

3 M U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G.

#M319534-5-6G 2½ 1953

\$3,000.00

1 U. S. Savings Bond, Series G

#C2831078G 2½ 1956

100.00

1 U. S. Savings Bond, Series G

#C3764626G 2½ 1957

100.00

Unused Interest on Deposit in

Properly Designated Savings Accounts

572.65

Total Funds Invested

\$3,772.65

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Due to existing State Laws the Births, Marriages and Deaths cannot be printed in the Town Reports.

Section 4, Chapter 320, Public Laws of 1945

R. S., C. 22, Sec. 388, amended. Section 388 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 388. Clerk's records or certified copy, prima facie evidence. The state registrar and the clerk of a municipality shall not permit inspection of the records of birth, marriage and death, marriage intentions excepted, or issue a certified copy of a certificate relating thereto, or to parts thereof, unless he is satisfied that the applicant therefor has a direct and tangible interest in the matter recorded, the decision of the state registrar or the clerk of a municipality being subject, however, to review by the superior court or any justice thereof in vacation, under the limitations of this Chapter, etc., etc.

Total Number of Births	35
Total Number of Marriages	41
Total Number of Deaths	26

Year February 28, 1946 to February 21, 1947

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL J. SEWALL,

Town Clerk

SUMMARY SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Account	Appropriation	Monies Rec'd Other Sources	Total Spent	Unexpended	Overdrawn
1 Contingent.....	\$ 500.00	\$	\$ 2,074.95	\$ 288.14	—
2 Contingent from Excise Tax.....	—	1,846.81	—	—	—
3 Contingent, Miscellaneous Credits.....	—	16.28	—	—	—
4 Town Officers.....	2,600.00	—	2,495.59	104.41	—
5 Town Clock.....	75.00	—	33.00	42.00	—
6 Town Clock, Special Repairs.....	600.00	—	213.97	386.03	—
7 Fire Department.....	1,200.00	—	1,285.11	—	10.61
8 Miscellaneous Credits.....	—	74.50	—	—	—
9 Fire Equipment.....	500.00	—	659.97	—	156.47
10 Miscellaneous Credits.....	—	3.50	—	—	—
11 Fire House Special.....	2,000.00	—	None	2,000.00	—
12 Hydrant Rental.....	6,620.00	—	6,620.00	—	—
13 Street Lights.....	375.00	—	344.79	30.21	—
14 Police.....	2,200.00	—	2,112.00	88.00	—
15 Casualty and Liability Insurance.....	100.00	—	97.50	2.50	—
16 Health Officer and School Doctor.....	100.00	—	100.00	—	—
17 Sewers.....	300.00	—	17.50	282.50	—
18 Dump.....	375.00	—	363.56	11.44	—
19 Health Nurse.....	100.00	—	100.00	—	—
20 Highways.....	3,000.00	—	3,200.69	—	200.69
21 Fort Hill St.....	850.00	—	707.10	—	142.90
22 Village Streets.....	1,800.00	—	1,835.26	—	35.26
23 Sidewalks.....	200.00	—	162.52	37.48	—
24 Bushes.....	200.00	—	200.00	—	—
25 Repairs of Bridges.....	800.00	—	481.52	318.48	—
26 State Aid Road Construction.....	996.00	—	6,467.37	O'draft to 3/1/47	166.83
27 Balance Forward, 3/1/46.....	—	1,800.00	—	Unexpended	—
28 State of Maine.....	—	3,504.54	—	—	—
29 State and State Aid Maintenance.....	1,108.00	—	866.50	Balance 483.00 Forward to 3/1/47	—

SUMMARY SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Account	Appropriation	Monies Rec'd Other Sources	Total Spent	Unexpended	Overdrawn
30 Balance Forward, 3/1/46.....	—	241.50	—	—	—
31 Third Class Road Construction.....	None	—	1,467.96	Balance 32.91	Forward to 3/1/47
32 State of Maine.....	—	1,482.29	—	—	—
33 Balance Forward, 3/1/46.....	—	18.58	—	—	—
34 Third Class Road Maintenance.....	800.00	—	660.33	139.67	—
35 Snow Removal.....	1,500.00	—	2,814.70	—	611.63
36 State of Maine.....	—	661.00	—	—	—
37 Miscellaneous Credits.....	—	42.07	—	—	—
38 Special Resolve Road.....	None	1,492.67	2,524.20	—	1,031.53
39 State of Maine.....	—	—	—	—	—
40 Unimproved Road.....	None	—	605.58	—	—
41 State of Maine.....	—	605.58	—	—	—
42 Poor Relief.....	1,000.00	—	1,472.72	—	443.97
43 Miscellaneous Credits.....	—	28.75	—	—	—
44 Board Dependent Children.....	600.00	—	709.52	—	109.52
45 Mothers' Aid.....	650.00	—	258.00	392.00	—
46 Common Schools.....	6,500.00	—	14,210.89	—	—
47 Balance Forward, 3/1/46.....	—	3,868.48	—	—	—
48 Teachers' Salaries Forward, Annual Basis..	—	1,060.40	—	—	—
49 State of Maine.....	—	4,279.62	—	—	—
50 Tuition.....	—	109.00	—	—	—
<div> <div>Balance 1,606.61 Fwd to 3/1/47</div> <div>Note: Included in above balance is the sum of 636.10 due teachers Merry, Niles, Plumstead and Willis account, being paid on annual basis.</div> </div>					
51 Text Books and Supplies.....	1,000.00	—	O'draft from 3/1/46	—	—
52 Miscellaneous Credits.....	—	14.29	706.52	—	—
53	—	—	381.00	O'draft to 3/1/47	73.13
54 Repairs to School Buildings.....	3,750.00	—	5,718.52	O'draft to 3/1/47	1,759.54
55 Balance Forward, 3/1/46.....	—	207.98	—	Unexpended	—
56 Miscellaneous Credits.....	—	1.00	—	—	—
57 Secondary School Teachers.....	7,500.00	—	8,700.00	—	—

TOWN OF WISCASSET

SUMMARY SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Account	Appropriation	Monies Rec'd Other Sources	Total Spent	Unexpended	Overdrawn
58 From School Fund.....	—	1,200.00	—	—	—
59 School Contingent and Superintendent.....	600.00	—	O'draft from 3/1/46	—	—
60	—	—	191.80	—	—
61	—	—	639.78	O'draft to 3/1/47	231.58
62 Rent I.O.R.M. Hall.....	175.00	—	175.00	—	—
63 Insurance School Buildings.....	240.00	—	441.48	O'draft to 3/1/47	149.35
64 Balance from 3/1/46.....	—	52.13	—	Unexpended	—
65 Flags.....	5.00	—	12.70	Bal. 33.59 Fwd. to 3/1/47	—
66 Balance from 3/1/46.....	—	41.29	—	—	—
67 Public Library.....	400.00	—	440.00	—	—
68 State of Maine.....	—	40.00	—	Unexpended	—
69 Abatements.....	600.00	—	337.89	262.11	—
70 Publicity.....	85.00	—	None	85.00	—
71 Town Landing.....	200.00	—	100.06	99.94	—
72 Pine Blister Control.....	200.00	—	None	200.00	—
73 Cemeteries.....	300.00	—	106.38	193.62	—
74 Interest and Discount.....	200.00	—	256.51	.41	—
75 Miscellaneous Credits.....	—	56.92	—	—	—
76 State of Maine Tax.....	—	—	14,801.02	—	—
77 County of Lincoln Tax.....	—	—	5,306.46	—	—
78 Overlay.....	—	—	—	1,441.06	Transf. to Surplus
79 Sup. Tax.....	—	—	—	284.74	" " "
80 Bank Stock Tax.....	—	—	—	411.90	" " "
81 R.R. & Tel. Tax.....	—	—	—	38.33	" " "
82 Miscellaneous Licenses.....	—	—	—	30.00	" " "
83 Net Rent from use Concrete Mixer.....	—	—	—	31.08	" " "
84 Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots, Bond Int. \$80.00	—	—	39.32	Bal. Fwd. to 3/1/47	\$63.90
85 Balance Forward from 3/1/46, 23.22	—	—	—	—	—

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CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

No. 1

Highway Improvements:

Wiscasset Job Print, printing town meeting	\$ 26.00
Election clerks and moderator, town meeting	34.00
Bernice Blagdon, clerical work	54.54
Bertha Wakefield, clerical work	11.70
Graydon Fowles, clerical work	15.00
S. J. Sewall, clerical work	100.00
H. W. Hawes, treasurer's bond	15.00
G. A. Cowley, collector's bond	50.00
Larrabee and Redonnett, excise tax collectors' bond	5.00
Marks Printing House, office supplies	71.60
H. A. Beals, office supplies	54.70
J. H. Southard, office supplies	.70
Loring, Short & Harmon, 4 record books	109.00
Lincoln County News, legal notices	7.00
Register of Deeds, transfers	18.50
C. M. Larrabee, drawing deeds	13.55
Maine Municipal Association, dues	35.00
G. M. Graffam, 1946 audit	98.64
Kennebec Journal, 1946 town report	372.24
A. E. Ames, 3 trips Augusta, town report	10.50
A. E. Ames, 3 trips Augusta, Maine Register	8.00
Larrabee and Redonnett, insurance town clock	21.38
G. A. Cowley, liability insurance	275.57
G. A. Cowley, office building	29.20
H. W. Hawes, office furniture	14.35
U. S. Auto Co., auto sheets	9.00
Depositors Trust Co., service charge on account	10.51
Wiscasset Hardware Co., office supplies	5.29
Flood's Hardware, office supplies	2.42
Red Men's Hall, back rent	37.50
Adams Bros., labor and material Red Men's Hall	40.89
Election Payroll (2)	96.00
E. F. Jackson, express on ballots	.66
P. M. Wiscasset	59.72
Dr. C. J. Diperri, clinic	40.00
Wiscasset Lumber Co., window	5.50
Frank Lovejoy, labor	2.00
Dana Rines, letters on door	10.00
N. E. T. & T. Co., office telephone	75.96
C. M. P. Co., office lights	35.19
Mrs. F. D. Southard, office fuel oil	76.64
G. A. Cowley, insurance	12.50
S. J. Sewall, clerk's fees	106.00

\$2,074.95

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
1946 excise tax	1,846.81
Insurance account fire loss	10.28
F. B. Engert, legal notice	3.50
Lillian B. Colby, legal notice	2.50

\$2,363.09

Unexpended balance

288.14

\$2,363.09

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS**No. 2**

Appropriation		\$2,600.00
Paid Alton E. Ames, First Selectman	\$1,000.00	
John F. Jackson, Second Selectman	300.00	
Leon H. Grover, Third Selectman	300.00	
Samuel J. Sewall, Treasurer	300.00	
Charles S. Sewall, Collector	350.00	
Samuel J. Sewall, Excise Tax Collector	99.75	
Louise J. Blagden, School Committee	50.00	
Harvey R. Pease, School Committee	50.00	
Leland Foster, School Committee	45.84	
Unexpended balance	104.41	
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		\$2,600.00

TOWN CLOCK**No. 3**

Appropriation		\$75.00
Paid William McPhee, care of clock	\$33.00	
Unexpended balance	42.00	
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		\$75.00

TOWN CLOCK, SPECIAL APPROPRIATION**No. 4**

Appropriation		\$600.00
Paid Wiscasset Lumber Co., material	\$105.97	
Wiscasset Lumber Co., labor	108.00	
Unexpended balance	386.03	
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		\$600.00

WITHHOLDING TAX ACCOUNT**No. 5**

Withheld from salaries and wages	\$1,295.54
Paid collector internal revenue, Augusta	1,295.54

FIRE DEPARTMENT**No. 6**

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Received from state, account forest fires		22.50
Received from town of Alna, account fires		30.00
Received from Herbert Kneiper, account fire		22.00
Paid Frank B. Adams, services as fireman	\$ 49.00	
Byron A. Adams, services as fireman	55.00	
Maurice Rines, services as fireman	49.50	
Walter Adams, services as fireman	29.50	
Clinton Bailey, services as fireman	22.50	
C. E. Cowley, services as fireman	16.00	
Roger E. Cowley, services as fireman	22.50	
O. W. Douglass, services as fireman	20.00	
Vinton A. Dow, services as fireman	15.00	
Everett F. Jackson, services as fireman	28.50	
Hollis Greenleaf, services as fireman	26.00	

Harry Mosher, services as fireman	29.00	
W. P. Munsey, services as fireman	25.50	
Archie Rines, services as fireman	44.00	
Walter G. Serle, services as fireman	52.00	
Stanton Sherman, services as fireman	3.50	
Horace Day, services as fireman	32.50	
Charles A. Dunton, services as fireman	36.00	
H. Wardwell, services as fireman	1.00	
Fred Merry, services as fireman	38.00	
Earl B. Colby, services as fireman	44.00	
Geo. W. Fisher, services as fireman	25.50	
Gerald Sherman, services as fireman	20.00	
Leslie Sullivan, extra help on K. P. hall fire	5.00	
Albert Soule, extra help on K. P. hall fire	5.00	
Walter Dow, extra help on K. P. hall fire	5.00	
Irvin Dickinson, extra help on K. P. hall fire	5.00	
Merle Foye, extra help on K. P. hall fire	5.00	
Chester Pendleton, extra help on K. P. hall fire	5.00	
C. R. Bailey, account round house sawdust pile	13.00	
Robert Applin, range oil for fire house	61.64	
C. M. Power Co., account fire alarm	51.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone at fire house	20.24	
American-LaFrance & Foamite Co., repairs	12.00	
Rines Bros. Garage, repairs on equipment	62.20	
Rines Bros., gas and oil for trucks	13.41	
C. M. Power Co., light at fire house	12.87	
Albee Insurance Agency, insurance	49.30	
H. A. Beals, printing	8.10	
Laura Mains, lunches and coffee	2.00	
C. M. P. Larrabee, insurance	52.85	
Theodore Dalton, cleaning snow from hydrants	6.00	
Earl Colby, cleaning snow from hydrants	6.00	
Frank B. Adams, fire chief	200.00	
Overdraft		10.61
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	\$1,285.11	\$1,285.11

FIRE EQUIPMENT

No. 7

Appropriation		\$500.00
Sale of Equipment		3.50
Paid U. S. Treasurer, account skid pumper	\$369.26	
American LaFrance & Foamite Co., supplies	20.48	
Greenleaf's Service Station, supplies	14.75	
S. R. Jones, hose	250.00	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., supplies	5.48	
Overdraft		156.47
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	\$659.97	\$659.97

REPAIRS TO FIRE HOUSE

No. 8

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
No Expenditures	
Unexpended balance	2,000.00

HYDRANT RENTAL**No. 9**

Appropriation		\$6,620.00
Paid Wiscasset Water Co., 42 hydrants	\$6,620.00	
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	\$6,620.00	\$6,620.00

STREET LIGHTS**No. 10**

Appropriation		\$375.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$344.79	
Unexpended balance	30.21	
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	\$375.00	\$375.00

POLICE**No. 11**

Appropriation		\$2,200.00
Paid Alton Erskine, police officer	\$2,080.00	
Thaddeus Reed, special police	4.00	
Maurice Rines, special police	4.00	
Harry Mosher, special police	8.00	
Eddie Pooler, special police	8.00	
Everett F. Jackson, special police	4.00	
Louis LeBourdais, special police	4.00	
Unexpended balance	88.00	
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	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00

CASUALTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE**No. 12**

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid Albee Insurance Agency	\$ 97.50	
Unexpended balance	2.50	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

HEALTH OFFICER AND SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**No. 13**

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid Dr. C. J. Diperri, health officer	\$ 50.00	
Dr. C. J. Diperri, school physician	50.00	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

SEWERS**No. 14**

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid H. H. Trussell, labor	\$ 17.50	
Unexpended balance	282.50	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

TOWN DUMP

No. 15

Appropriation		\$375.00
Paid Emery H. Gibbs, care of dump	\$ 45.00	
Fred W. West, care of dump	300.00	
Carl Boudin, hauling gravel	13.28	
Graydon Foye, hauling gravel	5.28	
Unexpended balance	11.44	
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	\$375.00	\$375.00

HEALTH NURSE

No. 16

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid Treas. of State of Maine		
Public Health Nursing for 1946-1947	\$100.00	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

No. 17

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Received from P. B. Stinson, account Ernest Stinson		28.75
Paid account Harold Main family	\$ 60.00	
Miles Memorial Hospital, account Joe Baker	35.60	
Dr. C. J. DiPerri, account Joe Baker	10.00	
Clarence Blagden, account Ernest Stinson	11.75	
H. R. Pease, account Ernest Stinson	10.00	
Alton Erskine, account Ernest Stinson	7.00	
Pendleton & Sherman, account Calnan family	545.73	
Mrs. Thomas McMahon, rent, Calnan family	77.00	
Forest Johnson, milk, Calnan family	97.12	
Wiscasset Grain Co., oil, Calnan family	101.89	
Little Shop, account Calnan family	25.82	
Crossman Shoe Store, account Calnan family	16.55	
Dr. C. J. DiPerri, account Calnan family	7.00	
Bath Memorial Hospital, account Blair baby	106.95	
Dr. Jacob Smith, account Blair baby	50.00	
Alice M. Ames, board Blair baby	20.95	
Dr. G. W. Twaddle, account Mrs. Chester Blair	125.00	
Bath Memorial Hospital, account Mrs. Chester Blair	90.32	
Flood's Hardware, repairs town farm building	14.00	
Wiscasset Lumber Co., repairs town farm building	5.20	
Wiscasset Hardware Co., repairs town farm building	.35	
W. W. Dodge, repairs town farm building	7.00	
Greenleaf Service Station, repairs town farm building	1.25	
W. J. Cossette, repairs town farm building	9.24	
Lincoln County Hardware, repairs town farm bldg.	1.00	
Albee Insurance Agency, insurance town farm bldg.	27.00	
Clarence Blagden, board for traveling man	5.00	
Fred W. West, board for traveling man	4.00	
Overdraft		443.97
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	\$1,472.72	\$1,472.72

BOARD OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

No. 18

Appropriation		\$600.00
Paid Treas. of State, account following:		
Mary E. Blair	\$170.34	
Lucy Blair	41.97	
Geraldine Munsey	199.56	
Vanessa Munsey	177.05	
Eleanor Farnham	59.61	
Doris Farnham	60.99	
Overdraft		109.52
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	\$709.52	\$709.52

MOTHERS' AID

No. 19

Appropriation		\$650.00
Paid Treas. of State for following:		
Annie L. Main	\$160.00	
Bernice Reed	98.00	
Unexpended balance	392.00	
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	\$650.00	\$650.00

COMMON SCHOOLS

No. 20

Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00
Balance forward from 1945-6	3,868.48
Teachers' salary reserve annual basis	1,060.40
Tuition other towns	109.00
State school fund	4,279.62
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	\$15,817.50

GRADE SCHOOL COST

J. E. Merry, teacher	\$1,200.00
F. F. Plumstead, teacher	600.00
Beryle Dorr, teacher	800.04
Martina Willis, teacher	1,250.00
Margaret Childs, teacher	720.00
J. H. Ferguson, teacher	777.77
Marjorie Niles, teacher	116.66
E. W. Jackson, janitor	618.68
Janitors' supplies	37.64
Lights	122.35
Fuel	687.45
Water	27.36
Telephone	13.02
Secretary School Union (\$6,976.89)	5.92

BIRCH SCHOOL COST

F. F. Plumstead, teacher	\$ 600.00
H. D. Mosher, janitor	78.00
Janitors' supplies	18.42
Lights	17.43
Fuel (\$952.08)	238.23

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BIRCH POINT SCHOOL COST

Ethel I. Reed, teacher	\$1,284.72
Janitor's supplies and services	52.97
Lights	18.36
Fuel	112.00
Conveyance (\$2,337.47)	869.42

NORTH SCHOOL

E. M. Mahan, teacher	\$1,266.65
Janitor services	44.25
Fuel	103.00
Lights	61.85
Conveyance (\$1,575.75)	100.00

LOWELLTOWN SCHOOL

J. H. Ferguson, teacher	\$ 433.29
Janitor services	14.75
Lights	25.75
Conveyance (\$1,168.70)	694.91
Transferred to secondary school	1,200.00
Tuition	14,210.89
Unexpended	1,606.61

\$15,817.50

Note: Included in above balance is the sum of \$636.10 due teachers Merry, Niles, Plumstead and Willis account being paid on an annual basis.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

No. 21

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Credits overpayments	14.39
	1,014.39
Overdraft from 1945-6	706.52
	\$ 307.87

GRADE BUILDINGS

Books purchased from out of town concerns	\$113.87
Supplies purchased from out of town concerns	131.26
C. M. P. Co., light bulbs	.77
Flood's Hardware Co., supplies	5.75
Wiscasset Hardware Co., supplies	44.84
Martina Willis, desk	15.00
Munsey & Groves, supplies	4.98
R. R. Marston, supplies	3.64

\$320.11

NORTH SCHOOL

Books purchased from out of town concerns	\$7.57
Supplies purchased from out of town concerns	4.71
Flood's Hardware, supplies	.35
W. W. Dodge, labor	1.50
H. A. Shea, labor	8.00

\$22.13

BIRCH POINT SCHOOL

Books purchased from out of town concerns	\$7.35
Supplies from out of town concerns	5.80
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	\$13.15

LOWELLTOWN SCHOOL

Books purchased from out of town concerns	.92
Supplies from out of town concerns	.60
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	\$1.52

BIRCH SCHOOL

Books purchased from out of town concerns	\$3.96
Supplies purchased from out of town concerns	7.63
F. W. Blagdon, labor	8.00
Flood's Hardware, supplies	3.00
G. E. Lewis, trucking	1.50
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	\$24.09

Amount available	\$307.87	\$381.00
Overdraft	73.13	
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		\$381.00

REPAIR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

No. 22

Appropriation	\$3,750.00
Balance forwarded from 1945-46	207.98
E. F. Jackson, Agent, refund account	1.00
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	\$3,958.98

ACADEMY BUILDING

H. S. Sherman, labor and material	\$3,027.37
Leland Brown, labor and material	89.11
Adams Bros., labor and material	273.73
Flood's Hardware, material	6.04
General Electric Co., supplies	359.52
Wiscasset Hardware, supplies	3.36
E. F. Jackson, Agent, express	24.09
Lincoln Express, express	2.42
Reed's Express, express	.75
Bailey's Hardware, supplies	5.85
Holmes Electric Supply Co., supplies	7.20
E. S. Strout, labor	25.48
C. M. P. Co., supplies	17.10
Bath Iron Works, supplies	19.07
Wiscasset Electric Shop, supplies	1.10
H. H. Trussell, labor	15.00
Hardy Electric Supply Co., supplies	433.72
C. C. Blagdon & Son, labor and supplies	219.67
Walter Serle, labor	84.00
Leslie Sullivan, labor	238.75
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	\$4,853.33

BIRCH SCHOOLHOUSE

Adams Bros., oil burner	\$225.00
Adams Bros., labor and material	176.59
Wiscasset Electric Shop, supplies	4.16
H. S. Sherman, labor and supplies	78.09
Wiscasset Hardware Co., supplies	3.38
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	\$487.22

GRADE BUILDING

Wiscasset Hardware Co., supplies	10.60
Flood's Hardware, supplies	4.08
Leland Brown, labor	52.00
F. W. Blagdon, Sr., labor	27.93
E. F. Jackson, express	1.00
Flood's, Waterville, reference to stoker	23.10
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	\$118.71

NORTH SCHOOLHOUSE

E. L. Lewis, labor and material	\$15.70
H. S. Sherman, material	1.50
G. M. Sproul, labor	1.50
C. C. Blagdon & Son., labor and material	75.10
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	\$93.80

BIRCH POINT SCHOOLHOUSE

F. W. Blagdon, Sr., labor	\$2.00
F. A. Soule, labor	4.00
Wiscasset Hardware Co., material	2.85
H. S. Sherman, material	3.02
E. L. Lewis, labor and material	14.14
C. C. Blagdon & Son, labor and material	139.45
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	\$165.46

	\$3,958.98
Overdrawn	1,759.54
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\$5,718.52

SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION

No. 23

Appropriation		\$7,500.00
From State school fund account		1,200.00
Paid Wiscasset Academy	\$8,700.00	
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	\$8,700.00	\$8,700.00

SCHOOL CONTINGENT AND SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

No. 24

Appropriation		\$600.00
Overdraft forward	\$191.80	
Paid S. C. Gilman, supt., salary	639.78	
Overdraft		231.58
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	\$831.58	\$831.58

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RENT OF I. O. R. M. HALL

No. 25

Appropriation		\$175.00
Paid I. O. R. M., rent	\$175.00	\$175.00
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	\$175.00	\$175.00

SCHOOL INSURANCE

No. 26

Appropriation		\$240.00
Balance forward		52.13
Paid H. W. Hawes, account Birch Point	\$37.50	
C. M. P. Larrabee, account Academy building	52.50	
C. M. P. Larrabee, account South school	37.50	
H. W. Hawes, account Academy building	1.41	
H. W. Hawes, account grade building	6.15	
H. W. Hawes, account Birch school	4.10	
C. M. P. Larrabee, account Academy building	31.71	
C. M. P. Larrabee, account grade building	15.60	
Grace A. Cowley, account South school	15.63	
Grace A. Cowley, account grade building	59.78	
Grace A. Cowley, account Academy building	30.00	
Grace A. Cowley, account grade building	30.00	
H. W. Hawes, account Birch school	37.50	
Grace A. Cowley, account grade building	19.60	
Grace A. Cowley, account Lowelltown	37.50	
H. W. Hawes, account Birch building	25.00	
Overdraft		149.35
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	\$441.48	\$441.48

FLAGS AND FLAG STAFFS

No. 27

Appropriation		\$ 5.00
Balance forward		41.29
Paid C. C. Blagden & Son, account Birch Point	\$ 2.50	
E. E. Babb Co., account Birch Point	5.10	
E. E. Babb Co., account North school	5.10	
Unexpended balance	33.59	
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	\$46.29	\$46.29

TEACHERS' PENSION FUND

No. 28

Balance forwarded March 1, 1946	\$261.53
Deductions from teachers' salaries, March 1, 1946-	
March 1, 1947	391.79
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	\$653.32
Paid State Treas. account this fund June 28, 1946	\$390.60
Balance carried forward March 1, 1947	262.72
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	\$653.32

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

No. 29

Appropriation		\$400.00
From State stipend fund		40.00
Paid Wiscasset Public Library	\$440.00	
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	\$440.00	\$440.00

PUBLICITY

No. 30

Appropriation		\$85.00
No expenditures		
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$85.00

PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

No. 31

Appropriation		\$200.00
Unexpended balance	\$200.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

Note: The Federal Government and the State of Maine paid out on this account from July 29 to Sept. 21, 1946 the amount of \$1,253.60 without expense to our town with the understanding the town agreed to raise the sum of \$200 for this work during the year 1947.

TOWN LANDING

No. 32

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid, labor	\$ 45.72	
Wiscasset Hardware Co., materials	4.91	
Wiscasset Lumber Co., materials	38.83	
Rines Bros., labor	5.00	
Maitland Pushard, care of float	5.60	
Unexpended balance	99.94	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

CEMETERY GENERAL ACCOUNT

No. 33

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid, labor	\$ 93.88	
S. G. Evans, flags	12.50	
Unexpended balance	193.62	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE LOTS

No. 34

Balance forward		\$ 23.22
Interest on government bonds in trust funds		80.00
Paid, labor	\$ 39.32	
Unexpended balance forwarded	63.90	
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	\$103.22	\$103.22

CEMENT MIXER AND DRILLING MACHINE**No. 35**

No appropriation		
Received use of drill	\$12.00	
Received use of mixer	37.50	
Paid Hedge & Mattheis Co., repairs		\$12.62
Haggett's Garage Co., repairs		.80
Donald Shea, labor		5.00
Balance to miscellaneous income		31.08
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	\$49.50	\$49.50

INTEREST AND DISCOUNTS**No. 36**

Appropriation		\$200.00
Interest collected		56.92
Paid Chas. S. Sewall, Collector, discount on 1946 taxes	\$256.51	
Unexpended balance	.41	
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	\$256.92	\$256.92

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**No. 37**

	Credits	
State tax		\$14,801.02
County tax		5,306.46
Overlay		1,441.06
Supplemental tax		284.74
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		\$21,833.28
	Debits	
State tax paid		\$14,801.02
County tax paid		5,306.46
Overlay and supplemental to miscellaneous income		1,725.80
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		\$21,833.28

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS**No. 38**

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
F. W. Blagden, Centre District and Lowelltown		
Paid H. J. Colby, gravel, special resolve road	\$ 627.75	
H. J. Colby, gravel	37.35	
Fred Soule, gravel	1.50	
Geo. Weatherbee, gravel	3.00	
Labor and trucks	810.11	
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	\$1,479.71	
	George Sproul, North District	
Paid R. T. Rines, gravel, unimproved road	\$ 92.25	
R. T. Rines, gravel	20.10	
C. B. Sproul, gravel	40.80	

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H. J. Colby, gravel	9.68	
Labor and trucks	920.86	
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	\$1,083.69	
Fred Soule, South District		
Paid Fred Grover, gravel	\$ 15.60	
Fred Soule, gravel	4.35	
Warren Grover, gravel	4.50	
Labor and trucks	500.84	
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	\$525.29	
General Supplies and Repairs for Equipment All Sections		
Paid Joe's Texaco Station, greasing	\$ 1.00	
Lloyd Croxford, welding	10.00	
Wiscasset Lumber Co., stakes	1.00	
Harriet Smith, land damage	100.00	
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	\$112.00	
Overdraft		200.69
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	\$3,200.69	\$3,200.69

VILLAGE STREETS

No. 39

Appropriation		\$1,800.00
Paid H. J. Colby, gravel	\$ 23.56	
Fred Soule, gravel	.45	
Fred Grover, gravel	3.60	
Wiscasset Grain Co., gas and oil	4.08	
Greenleaf Service Station, gas and oil	3.95	
Kopper's Co., tar	176.40	
Wiscasset Lumber Co., tile	10.00	
Labor and trucks	1,613.22	
Overdraft		35.26
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	\$1,835.26	\$1,835.26

REPAIRS FORT HILL STREET

No. 40

Appropriation		\$850.00
Paid H. J. Colby, gravel	\$84.60	
Flood's Hardware, dynamite and caps	6.00	
Labor and trucks	616.50	
Unexpended balance	142.90	
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	\$850.00	\$850.00

SIDEWALKS

No. 41

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid H. J. Colby, gravel	\$ 3.60	
Wiscasset Grain Co., gas and oil	.85	
Koppers Co.	87.50	
Wiscasset Lumber Co., tile	1.80	
Labor and trucks	68.77	
Unexpended balance	37.48	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

REMOVAL OF BUSHES**No. 42**

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid, labor and truck	\$200.00	
	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>

REPAIR OF BRIDGES**No. 43**

Appropriation		\$800.00
F. W. Blagden, Centre and Lowelltown District		
Paid Wiscasset Hardware, material	\$ 2.50	
Flood's Hardware Co., material	4.25	
Wiscasset Lumber Co., material	1.00	
Chas. S. Barnes, plank	14.85	
Kenneth Cain, plank	6.60	
Labor and trucks	60.50	
	<u>\$89.70</u>	
George Sproul, North District		
Paid Wiscasset Lumber Co., material	\$ 6.70	
Flood's Hardware Co., material	1.75	
Herbert Kneiper, plank	30.96	
Fenton Fowles, rock	1.20	
Labor and trucks	231.03	
	<u>\$271.64</u>	
Fred Soule, South District		
Paid Fred Grover, plank	\$ 92.02	
Flood's Hardware Co., material	1.76	
Labor	26.40	
	<u>\$120.18</u>	
	<u>\$481.52</u>	
Unexpended balance	318.48	
	<u>\$800.00</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION**No. 44**

Appropriation		\$ 996.00
Balance March 1, 1946		1,800.00
Received from Treas. of State		3,504.54
Paid Wiscasset Hardware Co., material	\$.50	
Wiscasset Grain Co., material	1.44	
Flood's Hardware Co., dynamite and caps	21.15	
Wiscasset Lumber Co., material	32.60	
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culvert	75.31	
Wiscasset Water Co., gravel	87.15	
L. F. Metcalf, gravel	92.25	
Warren Grover, gravel	608.80	
Labor and trucks	5,548.17	
Overdraft		166.83
	<u>\$6,467.37</u>	<u>\$6,467.37</u>

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND STATE AID HIGHWAYS**No. 45**

Appropriation		\$1,108.00
Balance forward		241.50
Paid Treas. State of Maine	\$ 866.50	
Unexpended balance forward	483.00	
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	\$1,349.50	\$1,349.50

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION**No. 46**

Received from State of Maine		\$1,482.29
Balance March 1, 1946		18.58
Paid N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	\$ 45.12	
R. T. Rines	204.00	
Labor and trucks	1,218.84	
Unexpended balance forward	32.91	
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	\$1,500.87	\$1,500.87

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS HIGHWAYS**No. 47**

Appropriation		\$800.00
F. W. Blagden, Lowelltown District		
Paid H. J. Colby, gravel	\$ 2.41	
Koppers Co., tar	88.90	
Labor and trucks	265.56	
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	\$356.87	
George Sproul, North District		
Paid C. B. Sproul, gravel	\$ 4.80	
Labor and trucks	176.13	
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	\$180.93	
Fred Soule, South District		
Paid Fred Soule, gravel	\$ 4.20	
Fred Grover, gravel	.45	
Labor and trucks	117.88	
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	\$222.53	
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	660.30	
Unexpended balance	139.67	
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	\$800.00	\$800.00

SNOW REMOVAL**No. 48**

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Received from Treas. of State, snow removal 1945-1946		661.00
Received from Town of Edgecomb, rent of plow		18.25
Received from Town of Dresden		15.82
Received from James Ferguson		8.00
Paid Greenleaf Service Station, materials	\$ 11.00	
Wiscasset Grain Co., road salt	116.90	

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C. L. Ames, posts for snow fence	8.25	
Gleason Blake, wire for snow fence	1.00	
Flood's Hardware Co., materials	3.54	
Donald Shea, repairs for plow	2.40	
B. M. Clark, repairs for plow	34.40	
Rines Bros. Garage, repairs for plow	1.60	
Haggett's Garage Co., repairs for plow	3.01	
Wiscasset Hardware Co., materials	2.16	
Wiscasset Motor Parts, material and labor	23.54	
Warren Grover, sand	20.70	
Lloyd Croxford, welding	25.00	
Labor and trucks	2,561.20	
Overdraft		611.63
	<u>\$2,814.70</u>	<u>\$2,814.70</u>

SPECIAL RESOLVE

No. 49

Received from Treas. of State		\$1,492.67
Paid Berger Metal Culvert Co., culvert	\$ 91.11	
Wiscasset Hardware Co., material	.80	
Labor and trucks	2,432.29	
Overdraft		1,031.53
	<u>\$2,524.20</u>	<u>\$2,524.20</u>

UNIMPROVED ROADS

No. 50

(Old Sheepscot Road)

Received from Treas. of State		\$605.58
Paid New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 94.13	
Labor and trucks	511.45	
	<u>\$605.58</u>	<u>\$605.58</u>

Note: The town is obliged to pay for all gravel on special resolve and unimproved roads. Gravel used on special resolves \$627.75 and charged to F. W. Blagden Highway District. Gravel used on unimproved road \$92.25 and charged to George M. Sproul district.

ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH BALANCES ARE CARRIED FORWARD

No. 51

	Dr.	Cr.
State aid construction	\$ 166.83	
State aid maintenance		\$ 483.00
Third class construction		32.91
Common schools		1,606.61
Text books	73.13	
Repair school buildings	1,759.54	
School construction and supt. salary	231.38	
School insurance	149.35	
Flags		33.59
Teachers' retirement fund		262.72

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Perpetual cemetery lots		63.90
Estimated fireman's salary (for year March 1, 1946 to March 1, 1947)		820.00
Cash to balance	922.50	
	<u>\$3,302.73</u>	<u>\$3,302.73</u>

ITEMS TO AND FROM MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

No. 52

	Dr.	Cr.
Contingent account		\$ 288.14
Salary of town officers		104.41
Town clock		42.00
Town clock special		386.03
Fire department	\$ 10.61	
Fire equipment	156.47	
Repairs to fire house		2,000.00
Street lights		30.21
Police		88.00
Casualty and liability insurance		2.50
Sewers		282.50
Town dump		11.44
Support of poor	443.97	
Board of dependent children	109.52	
Mothers' Aid		392.00
Maine Publicity Bureau		85.00
Pine blister rust control		200.00
Town landing		99.94
Cemetery general account		193.62
Cement mixer and drilling machine		31.08
Interest and discount		.41
Repair of highways	200.69	
Village streets	35.26	
Repairs Fort Hill street		142.90
Sidewalks		37.48
Repair of bridges		318.48
Maintenance third class highway		139.67
Snow removal	611.63	
Special resolve	1,031.53	
Bank stock tax		411.90
Railroad and tel. tax		38.33
Overlay		1,441.06
Supplemental tax		284.74
Licenses		28.50
Firearm permits		1.50
Abatements		262.11
Living memorial fund	1,539.76	
	<u>\$4,139.44</u>	<u>\$7,343.95</u>

PAYROLL

No. 53 .

	3/1/46- 12/31/46	Jan & Feb. 1947
Abbott, Geo.	\$ 10.56	\$ 34.50
Adams, F. B.	215.60	33.40
Adams, Byron	55.00	

Adams, Walter	29.50	
Adams, Hazel	6.00	
*Ames, A. E.	868.55	174.20
*Baird, F. H., Jr.	18.00	
Bailey, C. R.	35.50	
Blagdon, Bernice	18.00	
Bradford, Eva	6.00	
Blagdon, J. G.	33.75	
Blackman, Burton	7.92	
Blake, Gleason	60.83	7.50
Brookings, Everett	67.50	
*Blagden, F. W., Sr.	1,809.84	131.52
Blagden, F. W., Jr.	261.09	
Blagdon, H.	9.90	
Blagdon, L. J.	41.60	8.40
Boudin, C. H.	537.87	
**Child, Margaret	720.00	8.25
Chubbuck, Alton	20.25	
Colby, H. J.	118.13	
Colby, E. B.	44.00	
Colby, Ernest D.	82.20	
Conover, H. C.	123.39	
Cowley, C. E.	16.00	
Cowley, Roger	22.50	
*Dodge, C. L.	506.02	
*Delaho, Arthur	66.26	304.55
Dickinson, Arthur	4.50	
Dyer, Richard	2.64	
Delong, Jos. T.	20.46	
DiPerri, C. J.	83.20	16.80
Dow, Walter	5.00	
Dickinson, C. I., Jr.	5.00	
**Dorr, Beryle	533.40	266.64
Dow, Theo	10.56	
Douglass, O. W.	20.00	
Dow, V. A.	15.00	
Dow, Grace	12.00	
Day, H. C.	32.50	
Dunton, C. H.	36.00	
Erskine, Alton	1,720.00	360.00
*Faulkingham, Donald	683.41	
**Ferguson, J. H., Jr.	909.76	311.05
Fisher, G. W.	25.50	
Fisher, Helen	6.00	
Finan, M. H.	2.00	
Foster, L. C.	37.44	8.40
*Foye, Robert	15.01	
Foye, Graydon	88.11	
Fowles, Fenlon	99.21	
Fowles, G. J.	17.16	
Foye, Merle	5.00	
Gibbs, E. H.	45.00	
Gibbs, Walter	38.70	
*Grover, Fred, Sr.	53.80	
Grover, Fred, Jr.	10.56	
Gilman, S. C.	534.16	105.62
Grover, Alex	204.69	
Grover, Herman	5.28	
*Grover, E. H., Sr.	204.30	136.85

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*Grover, E. H., Jr.	9.24	3.38
Grover, L. B.	109.88	
Grover, L. H.	579.12	50.00
Grover, Linwood	10.56	
Greenleaf, Hollis	26.00	
Hatch, M. E.	347.60	
*Hodgdon, Percival	3.48	
*Holbrook, E. W.	192.73	
Holbrook, Norman	7.92	
Jones, Horace	9.24	
Jackson, E. F.	32.50	
Jackson, E. W.	477.96	128.88
Jackson, J. F.	262.00	50.00
*Leavitt, Clyde	180.55	
*Leavitt, Donald	2,169.00	
L. E. Bourdais	4.00	
Leavitt, Harold	12.00	
MacLaren, Margaret	6.00	
Marshall, Newell	21.00	
Merry, Bernard	12.00	
Morton, Millard	14.52	
**Mahan, Elinor M.	1,010.64	283.76
**Merry, Josephine E.	1,000.00	200.00
Mosher, H. D.	37.00	
Munsey, N. P.	25.50	
Merry, F. W.	38.00	
Main, Oscar	1.75	
Pushard, Herbert	84.41	
Pooler, Edwin, Sr.	4.00	
Pooler, Edwin, Jr.	4.00	
Pease, H. R.	41.60	8.40
Pendleton, C. H.	5.00	
**Plumstead, F. F.	1,000.00	200.00
Poirier, Marcel	297.66	
**Reed, Ethel L.	1,022.71	277.76
Rines, Maurice	53.50	
Rines, Archie	44.00	
Rines, Arthur	5.28	
*Rines, Harold E.	813.98	103.39
Reed, Thad	4.00	
Rines, William	24.12	19.50
Seavey, Lawrence	242.61	6.00
Serle, W. G.	52.00	
Sutter, John	1.50	
Sewall, C. S.	301.60	58.40
Sewall, S. J.	262.00	50.00
*Shaw, Ivan	399.99	
*Shaw, Lloyd A.	318.76	
*Shorey, S. B.	592.94	
Sherman, S. A.	3.50	
Sherman, Gerald	20.00	
*Sherman, Theo	452.27	
Simpson, Paul	94.50	
*Smith, Erwin	452.00	
Soule, Albert	5.00	
Sullivan, Leslie	5.00	
*Soule, F. A.	239.79	2.50
Smith, Walker	85.28	18.00
Sproul, C. B.	132.96	71.63
*Sproule, G. M.	826.36	52.50

Stickney, Adeline	6.00	6.00
*State of Maine	1,828.00	
Wardwell, H.	1.00	
West, F. W.	94.38	
Weatherbee, Geo.	13.50	
Whitten, Eugene	70.91	103.47
**Willis, Martina	1,041.68	208.32
*Williams, Arthur	724.54	
Grand total	\$29,368.98	
Ames, Linwood		26.25
Abbott, John		1.50
**Niles, Marjorie		116.66
Smith, Norman		48.57
Grand total		\$4,002.55
** School teachers		
* Includes use of truck		

These figures taken from the withholding tax pay sheets and cover all payments on the regular pay rolls for year March 1, 1946 to February 21, 1947.

WISCASSET ACADEMY

July 1, 1945 — June 30, 1946

Cash balance — July 1, 1945 \$ 983.28

INCOME

From Town of Wiscasset for tuition	7,200.00
Other towns for tuition	200.00
From State of Maine	2,738.68
Grant Foote Fund	50.00
General Investments	2.50
Final Liquidating Dividend on Impounded Funds	7.19
Withholding Tax Deductions	1,087.65
Teachers' Retirement Contributions	297.64
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	\$12,566.94

EXPENDITURES

James E. Stonier, Principal	\$3,000.00
Harry L. Bradford, teaching	1,500.00
Mary L. Taylor, teaching	1,500.00
Dorothy Leland, teaching	1,450.00
Janitor Service and Cleaning	598.68
Fuel	552.50
Textbooks	408.29
Water, Light and Power	130.47
Telephone	8.68
Desk Supplies	192.33
Laboratory Supplies	181.28
Insurance	26.25
Typewriter Repairs	60.00
Miscellaneous	36.95

Withholding Taxes (20c withheld in error and rebated to E. W. Jackson)	1,087.45
Teachers' Retirement Fund	297.64

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Balance	\$11,030.52
	1,536.42
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	\$12,566.94

The above is a true statement of income and expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1946, as taken from the records.

LAWRENCE I. DAVIS,
Treasurer

To the Joint Board of Wiscasset Academy:

It is a pleasure to submit, herewith, my second annual report as principal of Wiscasset Academy, covering the school year beginning September 3, 1946, and ending March 1, 1947. We began with an enrollment of 73 pupils and three post graduates and of that number there are thirteen tuition pupils; six from Edgecomb, one from Newcastle, three from Alna, and three from Whitefield. Teaching assignments for the year of 1946 were as follows: James E. Stonier, Mathematics, Sciences, Geometry and boys' basketball; Mrs. Paul Sherman, foreign languages, Biology, coach of girls' basketball and dramatics; Mrs. Lawrence Wakefield, Commercial subjects, Secretary to the principal and sponsor of the school newspaper; Mr. Robert Heigham, English, Religious Education, coach of Senior play, and sponsor of the Student Council; Mrs. Bernice Shevlin, Home Economics and Dean of the young women; Leland Brown, Manual Arts and leader of the Wiscasset Troop of Boy Scouts.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to the citizens of this town who have sacrificed so much time and effort in instituting the two additional vocational courses and for furnishing me one of the best faculties that a principal could wish for. The cooperation of every one has been splendid and with the new courses and the improvement in our athletic program, the morale at the present time is very high. Our girls' and boys' basketball teams have enjoyed very good success under the inspirational guidance of Mrs. Paul Sherman and Harry Hildebrandt. The girls won seven games out of fourteen played while the boys were invited to participate in the class (C) tournament at the Lewiston Armory. It is hoped that the Legion will sponsor a recreational center for the school children in the future.

Having been relieved of some of my coaching duties of last year I derived a great deal of pleasure in organizing a basketball team for the boys of the Grammar School and to date they have won two games from the Grammar School of Boothbay, won a game and tied another with the Richmond Grammar School, won two games from the Bowdoinham Grammar School, won a game and lost a game to the Grammar School of Gardiner, and decisively defeated Castner Grammar School of Damariscotta. Mrs. Sherman also has organized a girls' team at the Grammar School, which has done very well.

During the fall the Iowa Tests of Educational Development were given to the Academy pupils. The major purpose of the tests was to help the class room teachers to become more quickly and more dependably acquainted with the educational needs of their teaching. The teacher in fact, by referring to the results of these tests can gear her teaching in such a way as to strengthen the background of each pupil.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. STONIER

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Teacher	Grade School	Spring Term, 1946			Fall Term, 1946			Winter Term, 1947		
		Enroll- ment	Avg. Att.	Per- centage	Enroll- ment	Avg. Att.	Per- centage	Enroll- ment	Avg. Att.	Per- centage
Margaret Childs.....	Grades 7, 8.....	40	25	87						
James H. Ferguson.....	Grade 8.....				22	20.4	93			
Marjorie Niles.....	Grade 8.....							22	19.7	89
Martina Willis.....	Grades 5, 6.....	32	29	92						
Josephine Merry.....	Grades 3, 4.....	40	37	94						
Frances Plumstead.....	Grades 1, 2.....	36	26	73						
Martina Willis.....	Grades 6, 7.....				34	32.4	87	35	31	89
Beryl Dorr.....	Grades 4, 5.....				43	38.3	89	42	33	65
Josephine Merry.....	Grades 2, 3.....				41	36	90	38	30	79
Primary Unit										
Frances Plumstead.....	Sub-Primary, 1.....				33	25	78	28	24.9	89
Rural Schools										
James H. Ferguson.....	Lowelltown.....	21	17	84						
Ethel L. Reed.....	Birch Point.....	32	30	95	36	33	94	37	34	91
Elinor Mahan.....	North School.....	29	21	73	28	23.5	84	26	20	74
Total enrollment by terms.....		230			237			227		

School Census April 1, 1946:

Wiscasset Academy 49
 Bath 1
 Scarboro 1
 Waterville 1
 Grade School 216

Total Resident pupils 272

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Wiscasset, Greetings:

The report of the public schools is hereby respectfully submitted.

The most embracing modern school touches only a part of a young person's life, there remains the shaping years of infancy and the steady pressure of surroundings. It is clear at least that in the measure in which school work fails in achieving its aim the need for means and agencies to pursue them out of school is increased. Interrelation of school and community youth activities is necessary in any progressive community.

A constant research and public appraisal of the schools in terms of a long range program aimed at constantly improved educational facilities is to be commended. While we must regard the cultivation of the mind as the chief function of the school we view reason as a means to the mastery of life, and define wisdom as the art of learning.

At no place is the insight of a good teacher so indispensable as in holding students to their best, and in setting forth each work matched to both his gift and his will. To deal successfully with the individual differences of students in high school as well as elementary calls for small enough classes so that teachers can know their pupils.

The secondary school of today cannot offer a narrow scholastic curricula. It must be broadened to deal effectively with the varied interests, abilities, and individual differences of all students, else it does not serve the community needs. The general education of high school can be compared to a tree, each of its branches representing specialism, which branch off at different heights representing various groups who end their formal schooling, starting specialization in commercial course, college, the arts, agriculture, home economics, vocational shop or any other field of study.

The elementary schools have usually been considered as fixed in their objectives, namely the three R's. It is however a serious error to overlook the fact that health, both physical and mental, are of first consideration. A sound concept of education cannot exclude the activities engaged in. Study for studies sake is seldom done. There must be a learning situation created for each child in which he is adjusted emotionally to the point of interest in his work. A situation where each child is acceptable to his classmates, and all are learning to associate together as they must do in later life. This aspect stands forth in our elementary schools.

The teacher is ninety per cent of the school and the first vital concern. She must have reasonable sized classes to instruct and manage efficiently. In service training of the teacher is necessary if she is to keep abreast of the current developments in education. She must have an understanding of childhood psychology, of socialization activities, and teaching methods.

The school itself must be comfortable and adequate, and suitable for the type of educational program operated. The type of program offered is conditioned by many factors, it should be progressive but not unduly conceived in haste. Departmental instruction above grade four is considered more efficient.

The Primary Unit at the Brick School fills an important need. For increased efficiency of instruction the pupil load should be held at thirty children per teacher. The progress of the pupils has been satisfactory, and individual tests indicate normal development in the area of learning.

The pupils of the eighth grade are under the direction of the principal. They receive more individual help this year because the class is smaller and the teacher has more time for individual help which is conducive to efficient instruction.

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The schools have been loyally supported by organizations and Citizens. It would be indeed impossible to sufficiently recognize each one in the space of this report. I would like however to extend my appreciation to every person and organization who have supported the improvement of our schools.

The School Lunch Program has been most successful and required much work on the part of its sponsors.

The rural schools seem consistent with, and up to a favorable standard of repairs necessary with their needs. Both were renovated this year.

The Grade School building will need renovation and attention this year. It will cost a considerable sum to attend to this matter. The sanitary condition of the basement has been kept up very well, being checked by teachers, myself and the Health Officer at intervals.

The cooperation of the School Committee and the Town Officials is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

STANWOOD C. GILMAN,
Superintendent of Schools, Union 48.

MISS LOUISE J. BLAGDEN, Chairman
MR. HARVEY R. PEASE
LELAND C. FOSTER
Superintending School Committee

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Fire Department answered a total of 37 alarms of fire for the year ending Feb. 28th.

Of this number nineteen were for grass and woods fires which was many more than in previous years.

Building fires, including chimney fires total thirteen, besides several that were cared for without alarm or record, four were for automobiles and one for a bridge fire. Several of our building fires were more serious than usual which accounts for a larger pay roll than usual.

We called for assistance from Damariscotta for one fire as a matter of protection to a number of valuable pieces of property which we would have been unable to save had anything happened to our equipment. We do not anticipate any charge for this assistance as we have assisted them in the past without expense to them.

We have been out of town to two fires which we will undoubtedly be reimbursed for by over one hundred dollars.

We hope the people of our town realize that our motor equipment is not in first-class shape on account of its age. One truck is a build over from a coal truck to a fire truck, 17 years old and will have to be replaced soon, the other while a good piece of equipment is sixteen years old and will have to be overhauled soon. We are sorry to report that we were unable to build the addition on our house as was intended. We were unable to get

some of the materials necessary to do this work until the late fall and then it was impossible to leave our equipment exposed to the cold weather. Had we have had this building ready we would have had the equipment now in storage in the Town Office Building where we could have put it into commission for any emergency.

F. B. ADAMS, Chief

W. G. SERLE, Clerk

NOTE: It is still a State law that no fire can be kindled out of doors WITHOUT A PERMIT except by a registered Guide. Therefore, obtain a permit and save yourself fire fighting expenses. This law must be strictly enforced for the protection of all inhabitants and property of our town.

POLICE REPORT

Arrests	9
Intoxications	7
Speeding	2
Unlocked doors	32
Telephone calls	73
Assistance given motorists	67

ALTON ERSKINE

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report of the building inspector for the year ending Feb. 21, 1947.

I have issued permits for repairs on 12 buildings

1 new store

3 garages

3 new houses

3 new chimneys

3 overnight cabins

3 replacing new wiring

1 prefabricated log cabin

Condemned 2 buildings that were dangerous to the public.

Ordered one garage to put in fire extinguishers for fire protection.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS F. REED,
Building Inspector.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ANNUAL REPORT 1946

Twenty-two visits were made to the town to advise mothers of infants, pre-school, and school children in an effort to promote better health standards, physically and mentally. The high cost of living has made it necessary to plan more carefully the food money so that the children will have the needed diet which makes for normal growth and development.

Several children have been referred to the Crippled Children and Pediatric Clinics sponsored by the State Bureau of Health with the consent of their family physician.

Several complaints have been investigated of neglect of children and referred to the proper authorities.

Twelve visits were made to the schools to discuss problems with the teachers and advise them as far as possible. Many home visits were made to help the parents in regard to their problems. There have been more children this year having their remedial defects corrected due to the efforts of the teachers.

Twenty-nine visits were made to tuberculosis suspects and contacts in an effort to have them secure early examination and chest X-rays. Twenty-five were X-rayed at the chest X-ray clinics held in neighboring towns, sponsored by the State Bureau of Health. Plans for the TB patch testing for this next year have been made.

Six child welfare conferences with an attendance of eighty-three have been held sponsored by the Child Health Council of the town where infants and pre-school children were examined by Dr. DiPerri and immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, and smallpox. A Dental Hygienist was at one of the conferences to examine the teeth of the children and advise mothers in the care of development of the teeth. These conferences were successful due to the efforts and cooperation of members of the Health Council. A meeting of the Health Council was held early in the spring to plan for this work.

Mrs. Richmond White and Mrs. Charles DiPerri of the Health Council took active part at the Public Health Day meeting held in Augusta in April which was a great credit to the community.

It is hoped that more parents will avail themselves of the opportunities to have their children protected from the preventable communicable diseases next year, as these diseases seem to be on the increase.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE A. ANDERSON, R. N.,
State Field Nurse.

